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AUGUSTANA COLLEGE CAMPUS
SIOUX FALLS, S.D.



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The 2010 S.D. Military Teen Camp, taking place at the Augustana College Campus in Sioux Falls, was a very adventurous event, consisting of a variety of activities. The camp took place Monday, July 19, to Friday, July 23, with a very exciting amount of campers showing up for the camp.

Starting out Monday, campers arrived from all over the state and were registered by an excellent team of counselors. The rest of the day was spent getting to meet everyone, making team names, and doing team-building activities. As everyone retired to their dorm rooms, they were filled with the knowledge that they were now an Alpha Amazonian, Bravo Chip, or Charlie Brown, and had a phenomenal week ahead of them.

Tuesday involved the Outdoor Campus; learning how to orienteer and properly maneuver a kayak. Next came the Washington Pavilion where we got to do very interesting science activities, such as a Snot Lab and getting to lie down on a bed of nails! We then learned the values of the Air and Army National Guard back at campus and went to Falls Park and got to witness the spectacular Light Show before retiring back to the college.

Wednesday we traveled to the Air Guard and experienced flybys, jet tours, and a FAT simulator. We then went to the Civil Air Patrol and got to taste a little bit of what it would be like to be in CAP. We went to the Outdoor Challenge Course afterwards and did very challenging team activities and then we utilized the high ropes course.

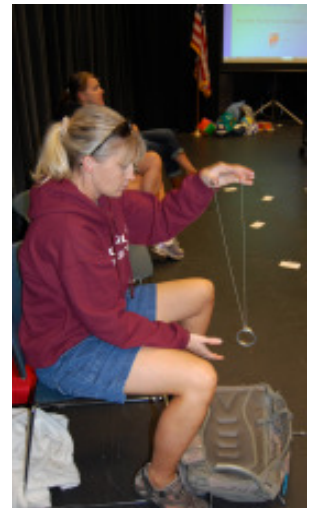
On Thursday, we learned the Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens, and left with a little knowledge we could include in our lives. Then, an activity much anticipated all week, Wild Water West. After the excitement of Wild Water West, we traveled back to the college and got ready for the dance! The night was amazing, with everyone enjoying the time with friends old and new, dancing the night away.

Finally Friday came along, with everyone exchanging information so they could keep in contact. After the farewells came the Closing Ceremony, with recognition to the campers who were involved and the wonderful volunteers who gave up their time for an exciting week, one filled with many great experiences. Teen Camp was a very awesome program that I encourage everyone to come to and expect those that did, to be there next year!

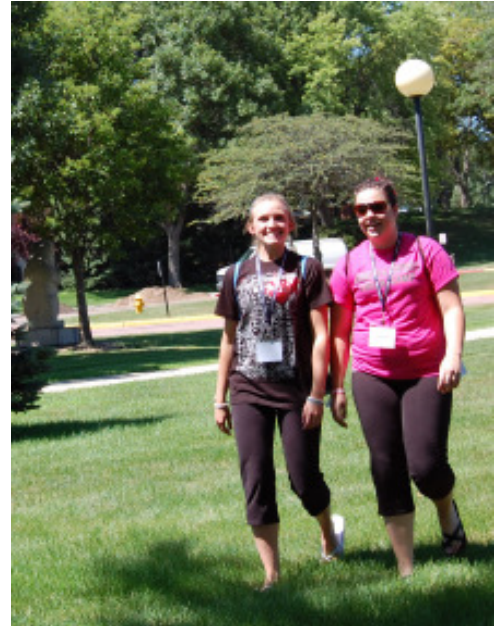
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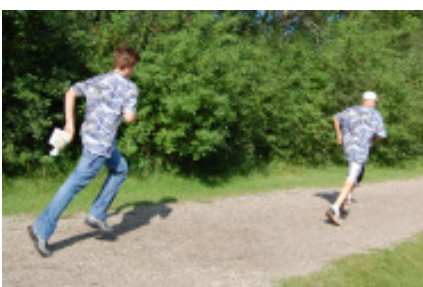
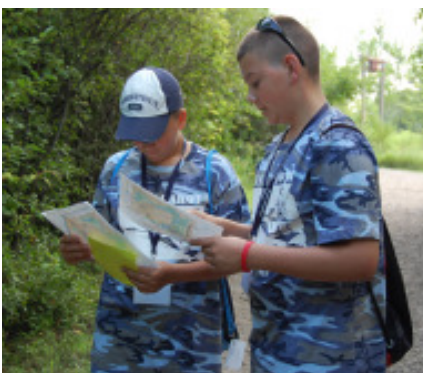
GETTING TO KNOW YOU...GETTING TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU



Ice cream, YOU scream, we all scream for makeshift ice cream!

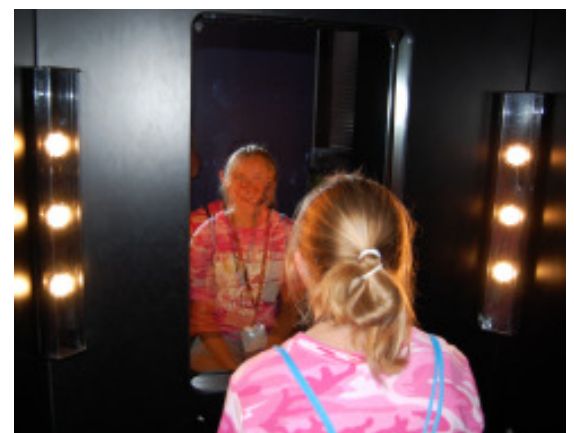


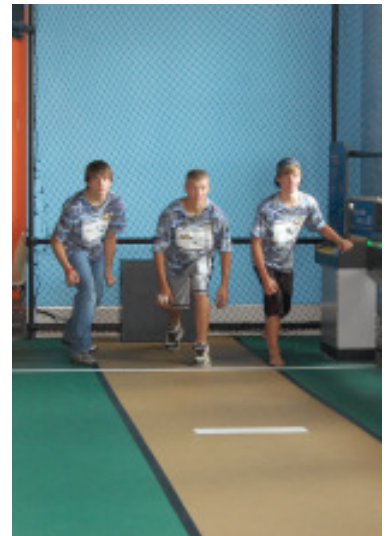
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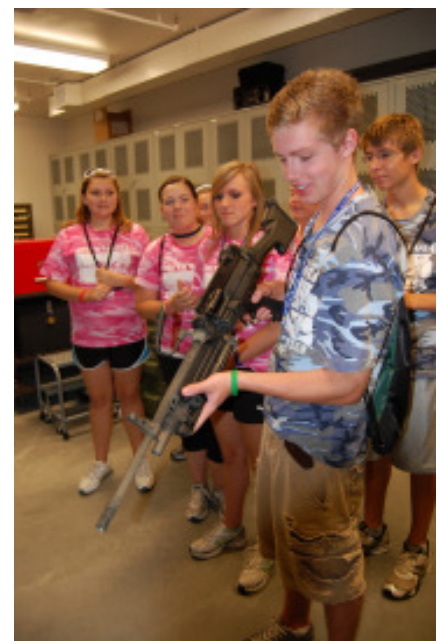


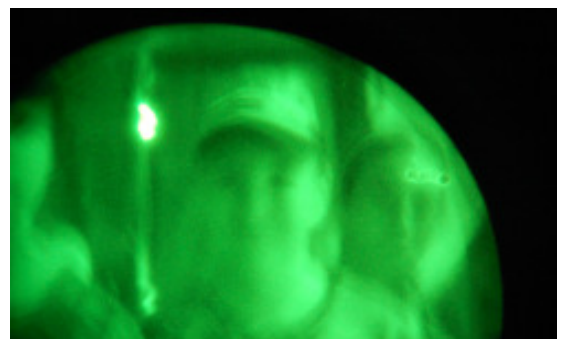
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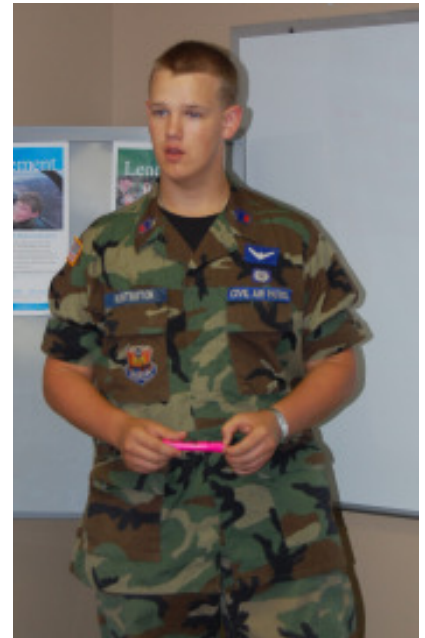


Fly like an eagle





LEARNING TO BE IN THE C.A.P.

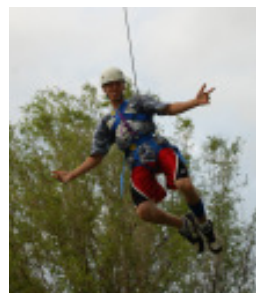
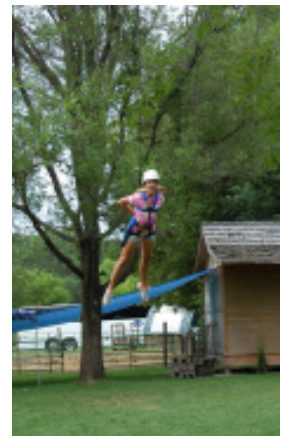
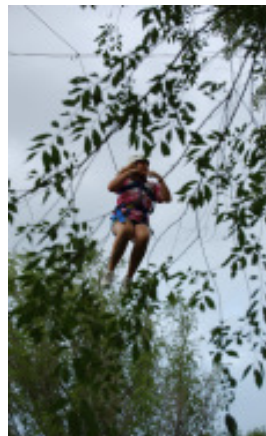
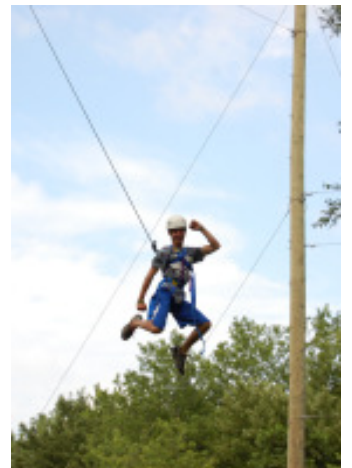






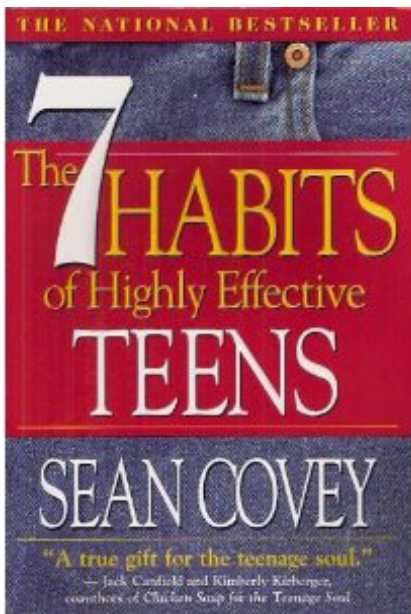


The Flying Squirrel!!



Climbing the wall & Walking the wire





Habit 1: Be proactive

Habit 2: Begin with the end in mind

Habit 3: Put first things first

Habit 4: Think win-win

*Habit 5: Seek first to understand;
then to be understood*

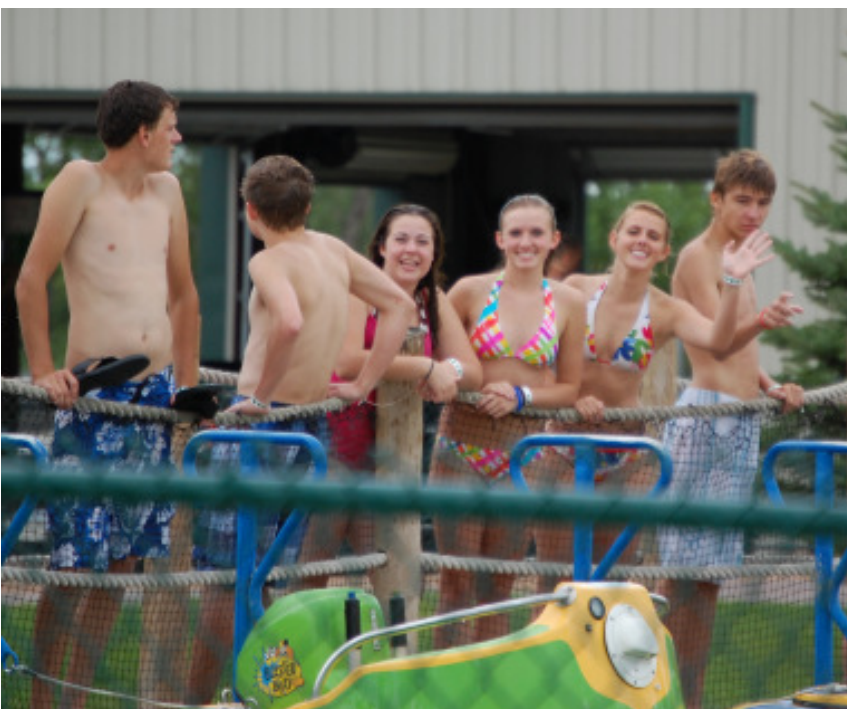
Habit 6: Synergize!

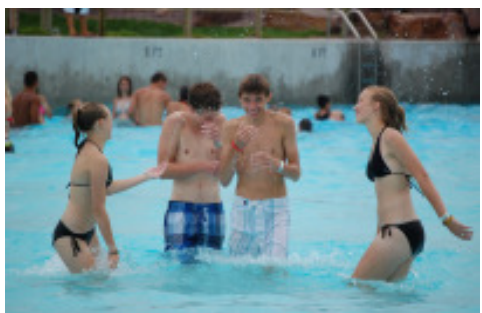
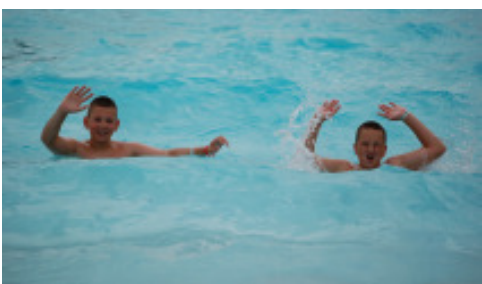
Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw





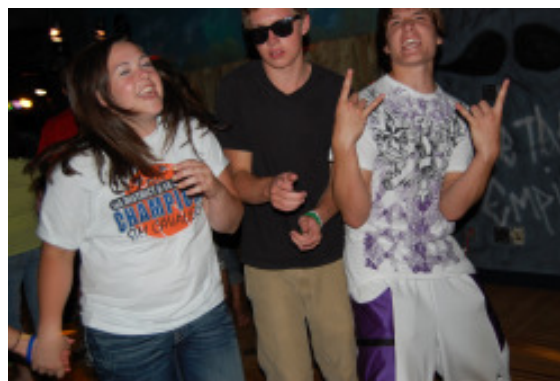
WILD WATER WEST





DANCE DANCE JUST J-J-JUST DANCE





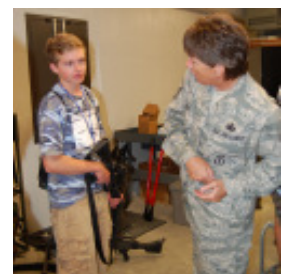
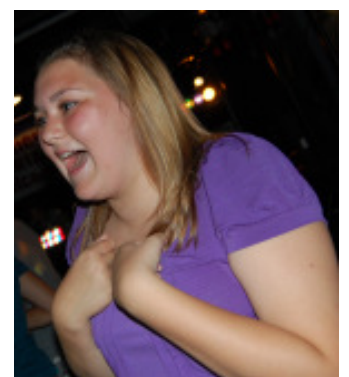
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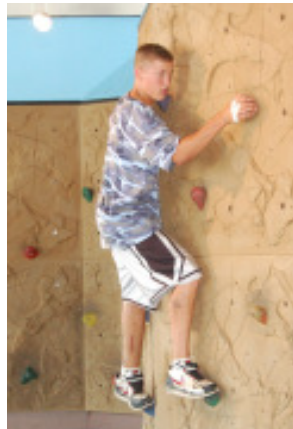
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